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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I understand that the FDA has received a petition from the Center for Science in the Public Interest asking that medically useful antibiotics be banned from animal feed. I strongly support such a ban. The widespread use of antibiotics among humans has already caused the emergence of resistant bacteria (e.g., tuberculosis). We cannot afford the development of more resistant bacteria by the commonplace addition of antibiotics to animal feed in order to promote growth. Indiscriminate use of antibiotics could seriously impact our future ability to treat life-threatening illnesses.

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